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McKEAN COUNTY FAIR READY TO-START NEXT WEEK

Next Tuesday the McKean County Fair opens its gates to the public for the fifteenth season. A great array of free attractions are offered to the public. The program of the week is as follows:

Lieutenant W. H. Emery, Jr., of Bradford, will make Aeroplane flights on Thursday. He will take passengers during the day.

The Three Alex is one of the most daring and spectacular balancing acts in the country.

Miss Irene La Tour and her dog Zaza is the great entertainment for the young and old.

The Smethport Allied Band will furnish music in the Grandstand.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there will be a Running, County, and Motorcycle race.

The prime object of the Fair is education. Under this head will be found the following exhibits:

Home Economics Exhibit prepared by Pennsylvania State College Extension Department Home Conveniences.

The McKean County Farm Bureau will have headquarters on the Fair Grounds in the form of a good sized tent.

The Pennsyvania Department of Health will have an exhibit in a tent 30x60 feet.

Among the number of numerous features under this head will be the exhibits by the boys and girls in the corn, potato and pig club work.

The big event of the Farmers of the week is the Stock Parade on Friday.

THE AEROPLANE

The Aeroplane will be the biggest event of the Fair for it is one of the wonders of the modern world and is admitted by all to be the magnetic and puller in the attraction world today. People cannot resist its charms; they never grow tired of watching the skilled pilot soar high, and now low; circle, dip glide and dart through the sky with the grace of a bird and the speed of the wind.

Lieut. Emery of Bradford will fly to Smethport Thursday morning. The number of flights made will be determined by the number of persons who desire to take a trip in the Aeroplane.

Prominent business men are flying from London to Paris to transact important business. Our mail is being carried in the air. Here is a chance for you to go up. Take a ride at the County Fair on Thursday.

THE THREE ALEX

This act is a real thriller. Their dare-devil feats are duplicated by no other artists. They have played for some of the largest circuses in the country and have toured the world. The Augusta, Ga. Times says: "The Three Alex closed the show with most thrilling novelty balancing specialty ever stepped upon any stage Every trick of theirs is brand new which alone is worth seeing for such a thing now a-days is, rare. It is a big show and one of the best that we will see for a long time."

They have performed many times in the New York Hippodrome and at the present time have a large contract for next season to tour with one of the biggest circuses in the country.

IRENE LA TOUR AND HER CLEVER DOG ZAZA.

An act that promises to show something new is that to be given by Mlle. Irene La Tour and her clever dog ZaZa. The dog is reputed to be a wonder in the canine world, and assists Miss Irene LaTour in a number of acrobatic tricks that are really marvelous. Not a word is spoken to the little fellow, and it is plain to be seen that he enjoys his part of the performance as much as the spectators he delights. Miss La Tour is reputed to be one of the most graceful and clever acrobats ever seen, and with her little dog forms a combination of grace and intelligence that would be hard to beat.

STATE HEALTH EXHIBIT

This exhibit is to demonstrate the methods of fly elimination showing how flies may be prevented and destroyed and how farms may be made practically free from flies. The exhibit will be in charge of a representative from the Department of Health who will demonstrate in a practical way different methods of manure disposal, the application of which will drive the flies from the farm.

THE FARM BUREAU

The aim of all the exhibits in the Farm Bureau tent is that they may be educational in value; for example three or four fleeces of wool, each of a different grade and properly labeled showing exactly the breed of sheep from which it came, will be on exhibition. This wool will have been graded by a professional grader.

Through the courtesy of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America a demonstration of milk as its food value in comparison with other foods will be found in the Farm Bureau Tent. This exhibit has appeared at different State Fairs and in the windows of some of the leading stores of our city.

HOME ECONOMIC EXHIBIT

This exhibit under the charge of Miss Nellie Wilron will consist of home and kitchen conveniences; giving suggestions how steps and energy can be saved. This exhibit will be located in the Farm Bureau tent and will without a doubt be a center of attraction for the ladies of the county.

HORSE RACES AT THE FAIR

The Race Program is as follows:

Wednesday, September 10th.	
Running Race	$150.00
County Race.	
One Mile Heat	100.00
Thursday, September 11th	
Running Race	$150.00
County Race.	
One Mile Heat	100.00
Farmers' Race	
One Half Mile Heat	25.00
Motorcycle Race 5 Miles	30.00
Friday, September 12	
Running Race	$150.00
Motorcycle Race 5 Miles	30.00

BOYS AND GIRLS

For several years past the boys' and girls' Exhibit in Juvenile Department have been a great feature of the Fair. The growth in the interest in this department and the progress made in perfection of its exhibits from the first has been of great encouragement to the management. Each year has been greater interest and more space demanded for the exhibits. This is all as it should be. We are entertaining a great hope that this year will be marked by the same increase.

Since the Farm Bureau was organized this feature has been enlarged by exhibits of the boys and girls in the corn, potato and pig clubs. Another feature is the livestock judging contest. This work is mainly educational since a full explanation and demonstration of how to judge stock will be given before each class of animals is to be judged and later the placement will be made and reason given by the man in charge of the contest.

The first prize is a Holstein calf valued at no less than $100 given by James and Ed McKean of Smethport. The contest is held Wednesday at 10:30 A. M.

NOTES

State College will furnish judges for the Culinary, Fancy Work, Live stock and Poultry Departments.

E. A. Stahlheim, President, and others are attending Little Valley Fair securing horses and Midway attractions.

Coryville and Liberty Granges will have booths at the Fair. These will be worth while for the premiums are $50.00 and $30.00.

H. J. Rice is attending Warren Fair booking Midway attractions.

Entries close tomorrow, Friday, September 5th.

Next Monday the last day Season tickets can be bought.

Are you going to take a ride in the Aeroplane.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY SEASON TICKETS

First—because it saves you a dollar.

Second—because you want to go every day.

Third—because you want to see every event and attraction.

Fourth—because it is the cheapest way "to see the whole show."

Fifth—because the price is so low for such big attractions.

Sixth—because it represents "the best" in every line.

Seventh—because it is helping to improve the community in every line of growth and activity.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Tenant house on O. K. Farm, Keating township, to be moved off premises. Is 18x22 ft., contains six rooms.

J. D. Mather, Smethport, R. F. D. 3 Phone 179R12 adv34tf

KANE HERE TO-DAY JOHNSONBURG NEXT SUNDAY

Austin with the so-claimed championship of four counties dangling at its belt was Smethport's opponent last Sunday. One bad inning spelled defeat for them when Smethport through a combination of hits and Austin errors scored six runs. Aside from the one inning the contest was a hot one and the spectators were kept on edge. Tommie Clark was on the mound for Smethport and his work was of gilt-edged order. A spectacular catch of a foul fly by Louie Hull was one of the features of this contest which terminated with the score of 7 to 2 in Smethport's favor. Harry L. Backus, a spectator was hit in the face by a foul ball and painfully injured. However at this writing he has recovered from the effects of the blow with the exception of a swollen eye and bruised cheek.

Monday the Smethport team accompanied with quite a crowd of admirers went to Franklinville, N. Y., and played two games. In the morning with Bob Hull pitching Smethport was returned a winner by a score of 3 to 2. In the afternoon Paul Denning was the twirler on whom Smethport based its hopes and he pitched a masterly game—a winner under any ordinary conditions, but hard luck and unfair umpire turned the trick for Franklinville and they won by a 5 to 4 score. It is realized that it is old stuff to blame a defeat upon the umpire, but this man's mistakes whether intentional or not were so glaring as to disgust even the Franklinville rooters.

M. Jewett sprung a surprise by refusing to play the Smethport team although a most liberal guarantee was offered them. The management of the hill top aggregation does not give any good reason for refusing to play Smethport and this action is puzzling. For the first time in a good many years Mt. Jewett has a pretty fair ball team. Ditto, Smethport, and local fans are anxious to see a game between these teams. It is hoped for the good of the game that a series of contests can be arranged between these teams in the near future.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Kemmis professional team that represents Kane will try conclusions with Smethport at the fair grounds. This will be a game well worth seeing as Kane has got together a fast bunch of paid players who have beaten most of the other teams in this part of the state. All fans are urged to turn out as the expenses for this game will be heavy and every admission price is needed.

Next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. the fast Johnsonburg team will meet Smethport at the fair grounds. This should prove a rattling good contest as both teams are playing a superior article of baseball. Everybody is invited to witness this important contest.

PASSENGERS WERE JOLTED

Last Thursday a passenger coach on the Kushequa railroad which was being allowed to run down the track to the station by gravity, ran into an open switch and collided with a box car, the ensuing bump shaking up a number of passengers who were in the car, but so far as we are able to learn none of them were seriously injured.

MARRIED HERE FRIDAY

Walter C. Lundeen and Ethel I. Fauver, both of Mt. Jewett, Pa., were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, Friday evening, August 29th, the Rev. Arthur Gregson officiating.

AUTUMN MILLINERY

Now ready for your inspection.

Also

A fine line of Georgette blouses.

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FOR SALE

A farm consisting of 77½ acres of land with eight room house, good barn and fine well water, four miles from Clermont. Martin Amend, Clermont, Pa. adv36w1t

FOR SALE

A four hundred and fifty dollar, "Haines" piano, for two hundred and fifty. Call at 711 West King St.

Phone call 121m. adv36w1t

MOTORING MISHAP

Monday evening while Edward Whitelaw of Crosby was driving D. M. Brasted's car on the Christian Hollow road and while rounding a sharp turn at the top of a steep hill, came suddenly upon two teams hitched to wagons and to avoid striking the horses turned the car into the ditch at the left hand side of the road. there is a steep bank at this point and in making the sudden turn the car was side-wiped by the bank and overhanging brush so that the windshield was broken, the top damaged and the steering wheel partly broken.

Mr. Whitelaw was cut in the face and left hand by glass from the windshield and Miss Zela Brasted who was on the front seat with him sustained a cut on the lip and her face was severely bruised. Miss Ruth Holmes, Harry Rubin and Harold Warshoff, who occupied the back seat escaped without injury other than shock.

While neither Mr. Whitelaw or Miss Brasted are seriously injured their escape was very narrow and due entirely to the skillful handling of the car by Mr. Whitelaw. He just recently left Bradford hospital where he received treatments for injuries received by being caught in the gears of a farm tractor several months ago.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The vacation season bring over, the regular schedule of services will go into effect again: Prayer meeting at 8:00, P. M.; Sunday: Public worship at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday School. 11:45 A. M.; Junior Epworth League, 3:00 P. M. Not to go to church is to let what one likes to do master what one ought to do.

WILL BE AT THE FAIR

Tuesday's Olean Herald says:

"The airplane flights, which continued throughout the afternoon were the most successful which have ever been witnessed in the city. The plane was brought to Olean from Bradford by W. H. Emory, Jr., and Parker D. Cramer of that city, two ex-army aviators who own the machine and have been giving exhibition flights and carrying passengers in this part of the country.

The exhibition flight began at 2:30 o'clock and was staged over the P. R. R. ball diamond, but was plainly visible from all parts of the city. Aviator Emory was accompanied in this flight by Captain Charles McCauley, a former aviator of this city.

The two remained in the air fully 45 minutes and gave the people of Olean such an exhibition of fancy flying as has never been seen before.

These famous aviators will fly at the McKean County fair on Thursday of next week.

NOTICE

I have returned to Smethport to continue the practise of medicine after an absence of two years. I find it necessary to charge the following prices: Ordinary office call $2.00. Ordinary town call $2.50. Out of town calls according to distance, time and expenses. An extra charge will be made for calls between the hours of 5 p. m. and 8 a. m.

W. A. OSTRANDER, Ph. G. M. D.

FOR SALE

1917—7 Passenger Four Cylinder Studebaker; all overhauled and in mechanically good condition. Four very good tires. Price $450.00 part cash, balance on lease. adv34tf

Backus Novelty Co.

INTER—URBAN TRANSIT LINES

Cars will run via Simpson, Davis and Minard Run until the new road is open into Bradford.

Cars will leave Bradford 7:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

Cars leave Smethport 9:30 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Sundays cars leave one hour later on each trip.

See time table for express rates and fares. Ticket office and waiting room, B & O. News room, Bradford. Munn's restaurant, Smethport.

Please preserve this time table for future reference. adv35w3

FOR RENT

Furnished house, 8 rooms, on Bank street. Call on

MRS. TERESA BREINDLE. adv35w2**

FOR SALE

Howe's Dance Hall at East Smethport to be moved off the premises. Inquire at blacksmith shop. adv36tf

MOTOR BANDITS MAKE HAUL AT GALCO PARK

Motor bandits got away with stolen property to the value of $300 taken from automobiles at Galco Park last Thursday night. St. Elizabeth's church held a picnic and dance at the park on that date and there was a large crowd in attendance. The bandits stole a new tire from J. S. McCarthy's car, while two coats and a robe were stolen from Miss Gladys Dellass' automobile. Three coats wheel and tire were taken from a car belonging to a man from Kane.

No clue to the identity of the robbers has been found and it is presumed that they are from out of town, perhaps a regular gang that make a business of robbing unwatched cars at summer resorts throughout the country. Other towns have been notified to look out for similar depredations.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Well, here we are again. There is certainly nothing like "home sweet home" unless its the same old blessed High School that we left last year. The freshman are just as green as they ever were only a little more so. One young lad who didn't know that the S. H. S. retained a study hall roamed about the school and when the end of an imperfect day came, he had a study signed up for almost every period.

When it comes to feminine apparel, Prof. Bill admits that he doesn't know much about it.

Tuesday morning Prof. Renn. gave a short speech at chapel. He gave no special rules as to conduct, but simply asked that we be good.

The French I class have not all learned to grunt properly yet but there is one expert grunter who grunts all the time. Before long he ought to have some very fluent French speakers.

The Rhetoric teacher promised to turn out some finished speakers. If they aren't finished in one respect it will not take long to finish them.

The teachers are certainly having one grand time arranging a schedule that will suit every one. They have never failed as so far so we are sure to have satisfactory one yet.

P. S. A dollar has been offered to the pupil or person who is smart enough to arrange a schedule that will not cause any conflicts. That dollar is as safe as if it were in a bank drawing interest.

The arithmetic class began the term by reviewing their addition. When it comes to oral addition Herbert has us all beat but on the whole we aren't so worse.

The Rhetoric class has taken upon itself to criticize the form and construction of sentences from any newspaper so you who write any form of correspondence or business take heed lest you be the object of our criticism.

Blossom.

TO RETAIN STREET LIGHTS

At a meeting of the borough council Monday evening an agreement was announced with the Smethport Gas Co., whereby that company will continue to furnish gas free of charge for street lights, provided that said lights are not allowed to burn in the daytime.

The borough council have therefore secured the services of James Tammany, who will turn the lights out each morning, but will not light them in the evening. The burners must be lighted by the property owners or by people living in the vicinity of the various street lamps. The council wishes to urge residents to attend to this duty and in that way the streets will continue to remain lighted, neglect means dark spots on the thoroughfare and it is up to the public spirited residents to see that every lamp is lighted each night. James Tatamany will also keep the lights in repair.

BROKE HIS WRIST

Sanford L. Fry, while cranking automobile last week Thursday had the misfortune to break right wrist. The fracture duced and Mr. Fry is getting fine shape.

PLAYING POLITICS

Eldred Eagle Insinuates Such to Be the Case in Matter of Highway Construction.

On September 2 the state highway department will open bids for 31,268 lineal feet of either one course reinforced concrete or vitrified brick on route 97, Bradford to Lewis Run.

The above shows how much reliance can be placed upon the "agreement" of the gentlemen responsible for the disposition of the county funds in the matter of building improved roads. We are not calling attention to this because of disappointment over the matter because it is going exactly as we figured that it would, and to guard against which we called particular attention when the delegation came back from Harrisburg last February. But we don't want any of those gentlemen to think they can pull off these deals without attracting attention. If the Lewis Run road was more important than the Larabee to Eldred road, a point however we are not now in discussion over, why then did the Bradford delegation and the two County Commissioners who live in Bradford and who were present at the conference, and working as a unit with the rest of the county delegates, agree that route 210 from Larabee to Eldred was of first importance and agree to build at the county's expense, as soon as possible? Why then did the Commissioners neglect or refuse to do a thing toward carrying out this agreement until after the Bradford—Lewis Run road was surveyed? How did the latter road assume first importance so suddenly after it was agreed at Harrisburg that it was not? We pointed out at the time that the whole plan would be boiled up in the political pot and that if the river road voters went to sleep that they would wake up to find that "agreements, politically are of very uncertain quality. They have found this to be so. Where is the politics? Good roads are quite an issue in this county and they ought to be because we are paying well for them. The primaries are next month and one of the County Commissioners, whose home is in Bradford, is up for reelection. Eldred also has a Democratic candidate and what was the use of shaking any plumb trees here, when his own district offered the only chance for support? To change to the Bradford—Lewis Run road and let Eldred go to Halifax, may not have been of deliberate planning, but when the call for bids on the road in question comes out to be made only a couple of weeks before the primaries, we smell a rat, or a skunk, or something. As said at first, we are not going to fuss up over the fact that the controlling duo of Commissioners have not carried out the Agreement made at Harrisburg, we just wanted to impress upon the local voters the fact that the Eagles' editorial of March 7th, 1919, in commenting upon and urging a strong, active Good Roads Association, was mighty close to facts when it said:

"The building of every one of the roads mentioned (Larabee—Eldred, Bradford—Lewis Run) will be by the consent of the County Commissioners, and it will be one of the duties of the Association to do all that is possible to see that commissioners that are favorable to pushing these matters are elected this Fall. We have men who can do things—who can promise them. The bond appropriation and can go ahead with contracts can be let by the commissioners. Which is the point? It is up to the people who are to be benefited by the above road improvements to get together and vote for men who may be pledged to do things, just plain politicians, either of the valley or hill, but be on guard against the kind of second-rate politicians who will promise the home boys anything to get votes, but when elected forget their promises. There is a big job ahead of the commissioners, as the editorial says, if they are to see that the roads mentioned are made passable to pushing these matters are elected this Fall." We can do things—politicians have not them." They are to be considered Eagle.

Dollar and Dollar Savings Days, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5 And 6.

Bring your Dollars on Dollar Days---The One Big Shopping Event of the season.

Through the co-operation of the OLEAN BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION the names listed below will feature this semi-annual event. Come and get acquainted with the Olean Merchants. VALUE. SERVICE SATISFACTION. That's our promise to you on DOLLAR DAYS, SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH. Now is the advantageous time to buy—FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Watch the windows Thursday for Olean's Greatest Bargains for DOLLAR DAYS. The people of Olean and surrounding towns are invited to participate in th ese coming SAVINGS DAYS.

MILLER HARDWARE CO.
137 N. Union St.
Display windows will be filled with Special $ Day Bargains from all Depts. . . . . .

CRAMER-LYNCH CO.
Olean's Most Progressive Store
Where you get your money's worth on $ Days. 5 yards of 35 cent Outing Flannel white or colored for $1.00.

NORA V. ATKINSON
147½ N. Union St.
$1.00 off on all switches. Ask to see the famous Marinello beauty cream and powders.

H. W. MARCUS CO.
131 N. Union St.
4 yds. BLACK ROCK MUSLIN $1.00. Hundreds of other splendid money saving items on $ Days.

THE MARKET BASKET
214 W. State St.
FELS NAPTHA SOAP 14 Bars for $1.00. Many other bargains on $ Days.

THE BARGAIN STORE
304 W. State St.
$1.00 off on Children's School Dresses. Watch our windows.

MRS. CARRIE BACKUS, MILLINERY
319 W. State St.
One Dollar off on Fall Hats purchased on Dollar Days.

THE FASHION
J. M. LAX, 170 N. Union St.
$1.00 refund on each $5.95 purchase on Dollar Days. Give us a call.

BRADNER'S
149 N. Union St.
Many Specials on $ Days offered in each department throughout this BIG STORE.

STYLE STORE—MARCUS ANNEX
144 N. Union St.
Waists, values up to $3.00 at $1.00. Lots of other bargains on $ Days.

STERLING CLOTHING CO.
246 N. Union St.
Men's 75 cent underwear 2 for $1.00 and Men's $1.75 overalls for $1.00.

THE LIBERTY COMPANY
266 N. Union St.
Union suits full length sleeves and legs at $1.00. Excellent Value.

KARL-SPINDLER-REEL CO.
154 N. Union St.
Special for Dollar Day. 3 Pairs of SILK FIBRE HOSE for $1.00. Black Only.

NEW GEM THEATRE
Charles Nicholas, Mngr.
[illegible] W. State St.
$1.00 worth of moving picture tickets for $1.00. HIGHEST GRADE PICTURES ONLY.

REGENT SHOE STORE
233 N. Union St.
Dollar Days at the "REGENT" as usual. You not only save a Dollar but Dollars. SHOES THAT SATISFY.

SOUTHWORTH MILLINERY
235 N. Union St.
The balance of our straw hats for $1. Special prices on all Fall Hats.

OLEAN HARDWARE CO.
153 N. Union St.
WIZARD HOUSECLEANING SET, consisting of mop, brush and bottle of cedar polish All for $1.00.

THE FITZGERALD COMPANY. GOOD CLOTHES
148 N. Union St.
We will refund $1 in cash on any suit or overcoat purchased on $ Days.

WEBER'S CUT RATE SHOE STORE
Cor. Union & E. Sullivan Sts.
GREAT collection of shoes and slippers set aside for Dollar Days.

HARVEY & CAREY
Olean's Finest Drug Store.
All purchases amounting to $1.25 on Dollar Days $1.00.

THE GUBER SHOP—TAILORING
121 N. Union St. (Over Sugar Bowl)
Special for Opening Season. $5.00 rebate on each order left with us on Dollar Days. Coats Suits & Furs our specialty.

BOSTON STORE
174 N. Union St.
10 Dozen of $1.69 BUNGALOW APRONS for $1.00. Very Special.

KULP'S
141 N. Union St.
(Opposite St. Car Waiting Room)
Complete new line of novelties. Specially priced for $ Days. Look in our window for other bargains.

LESTER SHOE COMPANY
22 N. Union St.
$1 Day all of our womens and mens high grade oxfords and pumps $1.00 off. 200 prs. of misses and children white pumps $1 per pr.

LAURA JANE FISHER SHOP
109 Laurens St.
SPECIAL $ Day Bargains in corsets, brassiers, and switches.

BELL BROTHERS, INC.
157 N. Union St.
$1.00 Bargains and $ Savings in every Department of our store.

OLEAN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.
111 W. State St.
$1.00 off on any purchase amounting to $5.00, the same proportion to apply on purchases over that amount on any appliance in our store.

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AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING
Horseshoeing
General Blacksmithing

Having purchased the business formerly conducted by George Howe at East Smethport, we are now ready to attend to all work in the above lines and solicit a share of your patronage.

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East Smethport, Pa.

MT. JEWETT

Painful Accident—Family Reunion, Many Social Events

A reunion of the Brock family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brock, at Greendale, Sunday, August 24. By all reports a good time was enjoyed by all present. The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brock, Greendale; Mr. and Mrs. Clarance DuBois, Vincennes, Ind., Mrs. Martha Leroy and daughter Ardith, of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brock and son Harry, of Kane; Miss Hattie Hoyt of Wadworth, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brock and daughter Doris of Mt. Jewett; Earl Brock, recently returned from over seas, at home; Mrs. Chas. Fish and daughter, Betty and son, Howard, and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Bertha, of Kane.

While at work in the Reynolds foundry Robert Oberg had a very painful accident Thursday, which will lay him off for a while. He was turning out a wooden pattern on a lathe, and when the piece of wood was in motion, was adjusting the triming tool to the pattern, when the pattern became detached from the spindles holding it, and turning half a circle struck him squarely in the forehead, knocking him about three feet clear off the floor landing him some distance away, and the pattern was thrown some distance in the other direction. He was picked up by his son, Howard, and some of the employees at the foundry, and medical aid was summoned at once.

Mrs. W. J. Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Naylor and Mr. E. R. W. Johnson attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Halstead at Rushford, N. Y., Monday. Mr. Halstead was the father of Mrs. Harriet L. Benson, who formerly resided at this place. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harriet L. Benson and Miss Emma London, of Rushford, who are spending some time with Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

Sam Bundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bundy, returned from overseas last Saturday, after serving with the the army abroad for over two years. Sam is looking fine and we welcome him home with the rest of the boys.

The H. S. Club met at the home of Mrs. P. S. Albertson this week. A very enjoyable time is reported. Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Wheeling, W. Va., was the guest of honor.

R. G. Saunders of the Cherry Farm had the misfortune to injure his foot Wednesday morning. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner entertained the Monday Afternoon Club this week. Lunch was served and the usual good time was enjoyed by all present.

R. C. Lowman, recently returned from France, left for his new position with the Tide Water Pipe Line Company at Hadley, Mercer County, Tuesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson Monday, August 25, a girl.

Born Thursday, August 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Adair, a girl.

—Herald.

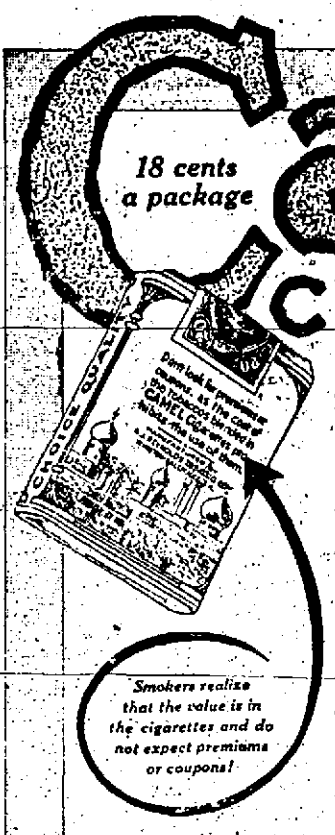
TO COUNTY WAR HISTORY COMMITTEES

The attention of the members of the County War History Committees is called to the Act of June 2, 1919, which provides that duly enlisted and mustered men in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States may have their discharge papers recorded free of charge by the Recorder of Deeds of respective Counties. The Act provides that the Recorder shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents (50 cents) for each discharge paper, to be paid by the County.

The recording of these discharges will be of much value to local historians; the County War History Committees are, therefore, asked to bring the matter to the attention of the newspapers and the mustered-out men within their Counties.

CHOICE CANDY
AND
BAKED GOODS
AT
BRASTED'S
Bakery

JONTEEL
The new $100,000 odor
TALC—FACE POWDER
Cold Cream and
Combination Cream
Hogarth's Pharmacy
(THE REXALL STORE)



Camel CIGARETTES

If you want to know what rare and unusual enjoyment Camels provide smoke them in comparison with any cigarette in the world at any price!

CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Take quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance; or, that wonderful mellow-mild-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes them so irresistibly appetizing! And, the blend explains why it is possible for you to smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste! *You will prefer Camels to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!*

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McKean County Miner

Thursday, September 4, 1919

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. has a new advertisement today.

—Mrs. Mae Jessop of Eldred, widow of Carl Jessop, the former baseball player, has filed a claim for compensation for the death of her husband who was killed by lightening while employed on the lease of the Big Injun Oil Company near Eldred on July 26. Referee Smith of Kane will take testimony in the case within the next few weeks.

—Miss Vera Jones went to Betula Monday night where she will have charge of the primary grades of the school for the coming term.

—Miss Marjorie Gleason returned Friday after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Allen at Wilmington, N. C. Miss Helen who accompanied her, will remain until the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stockslader and children Edna and Herman of Rochester, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Irons and other relatives and friends Thursday and Friday last.

—Mrs. W. A. Sheldon, residing on the Smethport road, three miles from this city, gave birth to a baby boy at the family home early Friday morning. This is the sixteenth child that has blessed the Sheldon household since the couple's marriage, 27 years ago. Nine sons and five daughters still survive and the couple were grandparents several years ago. The family live on a farm and with the exception of the eldest daughter and son they are all at home. Mrs. Sheldon and the baby are getting along very nicely.—Kane Republican.

CROSBY

Corporal Frank B. Kilcoin of the 3rd Division arrived home from overseas Friday. He was in France and Germany for seventeen months and in the army for nearly twenty four months. He has the six stars that a soldier can get for being in the six biggest battles fought "Over There." Corporal Kilcoin tells many interesting stories of his experiences while over there. He did not receive any wounds but was gassed once. His many friends are all glad to welcome him back to the states again.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith of Smethport visited Mrs. Bertha Marsh Wednesday.

Miss Frances Hendrickson visited friends in Portville Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Madison was a Colegrove visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Botsford of Smethport visited Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Johnson and daughters, Dorothy and Ruth visited Mrs. Hattie Lathrope Thursday.

The Misses Grace Winslow and Estella Harding spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry Gallup and daughters Mary and Julia Belle are spending a few days in the state of Maine.

The Misses Velma and Hazel Wilcox spent a few days in Smethport last week.

CORYVILLE

Mrs Angie Wilson was in Eldred Thursday.

Miss Hazel Williams of Jamestown N. Y. who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cory left for Columbus, Ohio, where she is a teacher of Domestic science in one of the schools of that city.

Mrs. Bertha Hokanson and children of Gaffey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zetto Tyler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gates, daughter, Dorothy of Clearfield, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Lucina Cory over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleveland of Perce Brook have purchased the Leonard Webster property and expect to occupy it soon.

E. G. Fairchild was a business visitor in Eldred Saturday.

J. A. Sparks is on the sick list. Dr. Chadwick of Smethport is attending him.

Ray Mosier was in Smethport Monday on a business mission.

Born, a son, Monday, Sept. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Milliron.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodyear are the parents of a boy born Monday August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Guenter and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cory motored to Jamestown, N. Y., the first of the week, and are guests of Mrs. Mae Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Cory will attend the U. B. conference held in Jamestown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zetto Taylor, daughter Florence motored to Kane last Sunday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Victor Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webster have bought the Ferris restaurant at Eldred and have taken possession.

Mrs. W. P. Durkee of Chicago was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. G. Fairchild last Thursday night. Friday Mrs. Durkee and Mrs. Fairchild were Eldred guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Prentiss and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trank.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayes of Strattonville, Pa., Mr. Eugene Moore of Brockwayville and his daughter, Miss Sadie Moore, a trained nurse of New York City were guests Sunday and Monday of the former's, daughter Mrs. Leonard Holmes and family. The trip was made in the Mayes car.

Mrs. A. Champlin is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Godfrey Hokanson at Gaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Leona Spencer of Chrystal were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moody.

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The new certificate automatically registers at time of purchase. This makes them safe against all loss. During the month of September a $100 Stamp costs $84. They can be bought at the post office. These Stamps earn 4% compound interest.

EIGHTEEN $100 certificates were sold last week from the Smethport Post Office.

The $5.00 stamps cost $4.20 during September.

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SIDNEY A. BURDICK, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 388, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

LOUIS DICKINSON, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I.O.O.F. hall.

LIZZIE DIGEL, N. G.
RACHEL P. AMSTER, Secy.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. PEARL WHALEN, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 p. m. in I.O.O.F. hall.

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Mrs. Drake, Sec'y.

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Eight-Room House, Willow St.	$2000
Old Commercial Hotel Property	$2000

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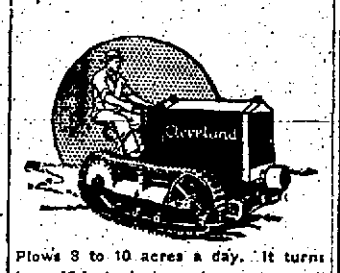

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Thursday, September 4, 1919

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

EUGENE McCANN.

Bradford, Pa., May 9, 1919.

COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Treasurer of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Sept. 16, 1919.

HOMER CHATLEY.

Bradford, Pa., August 14, 1919.

SHERIFF OF McKEAN COUNTY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

C. C. CHOATE.

Smethport, Pa., May, 13, 1919.

SHERIFF OF MCKEAN COUNTY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decisoin of the Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.

Bradford, Pa., July 22, 1919.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor of Miner:

Will you kindly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on September 16, 1919.

A. R. ANDERSON, Clermont, Pa.

May 2, 1919.

REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 16, 1919.

JOHN B. EASTMAN

Smethport, Pa., May 15, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

O. S. GAHAGAN.

Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissoner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

A. J. BOND

Bradford. Pa., May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissoner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

E. W. JONES.

Smethport. Pa., May 2, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Cammissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Tuesday Sept. 16, 1919.

FRANK POTTER

Smethport Pa. May 7, 1919

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries on Sept' 16, 1919.

CHAS. LUNDEEN.

Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 5 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

W. H. RALPHENNY.

Smethport, Pa., May, 13, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

WILLIAM BOVAIRD, Jr.

Bradford, Pa., May 20, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

C. S. KING.

Port Allegany, Pa., July 8, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, September, 16.

THOMAS H. CLARK, SR

Smethport, July 30, 1919.

COUNTY AUDITOR

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Sept. 16, 1919.

A. A. ABBEY.

Smethport, Pa., July 28, 1919.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Editor Miner:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries September 16, 1919.

E. G. POTTER.

Smethport, Pa., August 12, 1919.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for District Attorney of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

T. J. MELVIN.

Bradford, Pa., Aug. 20, 1919.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Sept. 16, 1919.

J. V. GALLUP

Smethport, Pa., August 14, 1919.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, September. 16 1919.

J. F. HEWITT.

Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. 3.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Friday the 70th annual convention of the McKean County Women's Temperance Union was held in Bradford. In the evening a large audience listened to a fine talk on the $1,000,000 jubilee drive, by Miss Viola D. Romans of Columbus, O.

The convention opened Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the principal business of the session was the election of officers. All the officers of the past year were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Evan O'Neill of Kane, president, Mrs. Ada L. Cory, vice president; Mrs. Ada N. Lyon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eva W. Sullivan, recording secretary; Mrs. Belle W. Heineman, treasurer; Miss Minnie L. Given of Rixford, assistant treasurer.

The invitations of Mrs. J. C. Looker of Rixford, to hold next years' meeting in her home, at Rixford, was accepted. The mid-winter executive committee will meet in Bradford on January 8th 1920.

Those from out of town attending the convention were: Mrs. Ruth Hunter, Mrs. McGrady, Mrs. Eva W. Sullivan, Duke Center; Mrs. Samuel Green Mrs. Jennie Hafner, Mrs. Cora Richards, Mrs. Della Spanogle, Mrs. Martha Chadwick, Smethport; Mrs. J. C. Looker, Rixford; Mrs. H. H. Edwards, Mrs. Hienemann, Crosby; Mrs. S. G. Beatty, Kane; Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. E. K. Kane, Kushequa; Mrs. Starkweather, Port Allegany.

WHY NOT FLY?

Not long ago walking was the great mode of travel.—Not long since locomotives made travel by train twice popular. Then the automobile came and replaced the latter. Now the Aeroplane is the fashionable way of getting anywhere.

On Thursday, September, 11th, Lieut. Emery of Bradford will fly to the Fair Grounds. Besides giving the thrilling exhibtions in the air for the entertainment of people at the Fair he is ready for a small fee to carry passengers. This is your chance to take an Aerial trip.

UNCLE TED'S BED TIME STORIES

Jack Learns About The Railroads

From all appearances Jack had just been dipped in a coal bin. From his head to his feet he was one mass of dirt, and as he ran in the front door late for supper Uncle Ted called to him, "Well, where has my little street urchin been this time?"

"I've been down to the round house in the railroad yards and I'm going to be an engineer too," answered Jack with great pride.

"So," smiled Uncle Ted, "you're going to be a railroad man? I suppose they have told you lots of things about the railroads down there and what they are trying to do with them."

"Well," said Jack, "Mr. Jones, that big fat engineer, told me I'd better learn all about railroads and trains because the men who run the trains are going to fix it soon so that they will get half the fares and do just as they please."

"Just as I thought," answered Uncle Ted. "Now run along and wash your face and hands, get your sister and hurry back here and while you are eating supper I'll tell you the true story of the railroads."

Jack wasted little time in washing and, after calling Ruth, the two children sat quietly, eagerly waiting for the story.

"Now children," began Uncle Ted, "first of all I must explain something about the clubs that railroad men belong to before telling you about their plan to own and run the railroads. You see the engineers who run the engines, the firemen who keep the fires going in the furnaces under the big engines, the conductors who take your tickets, the brakemen who take care of the red flags and lights and let the engineer know what is going on in the back of the trains, and all of the men who work in the railroad shops, fixing broken engines and cars, belong to a club called the Railroad Brotherhoods. These Brotherhoods or clubs are divided into four classes, one for the engineers, one for the firemen, and so on."

"But why do they have clubs?" asked Jack.

"They have clubs so that they can decide just how much money they will get and how many hours they will work. You see the railroad men are paid by railroad companies who have to pay all the expenses of the roads. These companies are headed by Presidents and bodies of men called Boards of Directors. They are responsible for what the railroads do. Whenever the men belonging to the Railroad Brotherhoods want more money or shorter hours they tell the railroad heads. If they don't get what they want they have what is called a strike. That is, they all refuse to work until they get just what they are asking for. Sometimes men from the heads of the railroads and men from the Railroad Brotherhoods get together and make a plan that suits everybody and then the men go back to work."

"Daddy says these railroad heads didn't have much to say during the war," interrupted Jack.

"No, during the war the Government ran the railroads and will continue to run them for some time until the president says otherwise. When the Government first started running the road President Wilson put McAdoo, who was Secretary of the Treasury, at the head of all the railroads of the country. That is one reason there is trouble now. You see during the war we had to move our soldiers and food just as fast as possible. President Wilson thought the best way was to have the Government do it. Mr. McAdoo had so much to do already that he couldn't worry much about the railroad. Whenever the railroad workers wanted more money he let them have it without any question. He didn't want any strikes because it would look bad for him. But because he let them have their way during the war, whether it was right or wrong, these men now want the Government to buy the railroads for them so they can get all they want and just kick the railroad heads out without asking them whether they want to go or not."

"I don't think that is nice," said Ruth.

"Not very, replied Uncle Ted, "Now here's what the railroad men want our Congress in Washington to do. They want a law passed that was written by one of their own men, a man named Glenn E. Plumb, that would cause a new company to be formed to run all the railroads in the United States. It is called the Plumb plan because Mr. Plumb wrote it. They want the government to buy the railroads and then turn them over to the railroad men to run. They say that half of the money made by running the roads under this new plan would go into the Treasury at Washington, which means it would go to the people of the country and the other half would go to the railroad men themselves. Just think of that! There are 100,000,000 people in the United States and if such a law were passed one-half half of the profits from the railroads would have to be divided among 100,000,000 people while the other half would go to the railroad men and there are only 5,000,000 of them; even when you count each railroad man as representing a family of five people."

"You mean" said Jack "that the railroad men would run the railroads with Government money and that they would get half of the money made and that all the people of the country whose money would help buy the roads would have to divide up the other half?"

"That's exactly it. And because there are one hundred million people in the United States and only five million railroad people you see how unfair the plan is. Why, if such a plan were allowed to exist each man belonging to the Railroad Brotherhoods would get twenty times more of the net earnings than any other citizen besides getting his share as one of the 100,000,000 citizens. The railroad men might have some excuse for such a plan if they were paying for the roads but they demand that the Government buy them at once and then let each one of them make twenty times more money out of them than any other citizen. And they say that if Congress doesn't pass this law they will stop work and fix it so the trains can't run at all."

"Do you think our Congress will let such a thing happen?" asked Jack.

"No," answered Uncle Ted. "Mr. Plumb has been telling many of the men in Washington about his plan, but none of them thinks it fair and I don't believe they will let the law pass. If such a law were passed it would start the same kind of things in this country that are happening in Russia where that dreaded monster, Bolshevism, ruins the country. The plan of the Railroad Brotherhoods is not fair and American, so if I were you Jack, I'd wait and see if these men are going to act like patriotic citizens before deciding to be a railroad man."

"I guess I will wait," answered Jack "because I don't think these railroad men should act that way."

STATE TO PAY ROAD DEBT

Harrisburg, Aug. 28—The state highway department today announced that payment of the cash tax bonus due to townships in McKean county for the years 1913 and 1914 has been made by the state treasurer.

By act of July 22, 1913 known as the "Jones Dirt Road Act" it was provided that the road tax in townships shall be collected in cash and no taxes shall be payable in labor or worked out. It was also provided that each township furnish a sworn annual report to the state highway department showing all receipts and expenditures during the past year; and also a signed agreement showing the proposed method of expending funds received from the commonwealth. This together with a copy of the treasurer's bond, entitled the township to receive its share of the annual bonus which was intended to cover an annual reimbursement from the state of 50 per cent of the total amount of road tax collected by the township as shown in the sworn statement, but not more than $20 per mile of township road.

By act of June 3, 1915, the provision of the act of July 22, 1913, were suspended until deficiencies incurred prior to the year 1915 be paid by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. During the 1919 session of the legislature an appropriationof of $1,142,049.38 was made to pay in full all the deficiencies due the townships and the certification of this bonus to the state treasurer for payment to the townships is now underway.

The amounts now being paid the townships in McKean county are as follows:

Township	Amount
Annin	$ 640.10
Bradford	716.11
Ceres	819.60
Corydon	518.07
Eldred	584.69
Foster	764.12
Hamilton	376.06
Hamlin	684.87
Keating	1,331.81
Lafayette	587.19
Liberty	1,008.17
Norwich	385.27
Otto	520.44
Sergeant	663.81
Wetmore	800.12
Total	$10,460.43

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Will also have a Caloric Furnace exhibit on the Fair Grounds.

"The Corner Hardware."

B. T. GARLICK

—Miss Margaret Fry left Tuesday for Olean where she will attend the Westbrook Business College.

—The Misses Ruth Hunter, Florence Oakley, Nellie and Stella Larson were Mt. Jewett visitors Monday.

—Miss Edith Larson left Monday for Mt. Jewett where she will teach the sixth grade for the coming term.

—There will be a married peoples' dance at Galco Park, Friday evening, Sept 5. All married people are cordially invited.

—Clinton V. Clark was home from Clarion and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clark and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purkeypile of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting Mrs. Purkeypile's aunt, Mrs. Belle Eagen during the past week.

—Mrs. Fred Mencer returned yesterday from Youngstown, Ohio where she has been receiving medical treatments. She is somewhat improved.

—Miss Grace Keller left Tuesday for her home in Bells Vernon after an extended visit with her granparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hellman and family.

—Miss Iva Holder entertained a large party of friends Tuesday evening with a corn and weiner roast in honor of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cunninghnm Thursday, August 28, 1919, at the home of Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman, a daughter.

—Mrs. W. L. Hammer entertained the Auction Bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, on West Main street yesterday. A one o'clock luncheon was served.

—Mrs. Eva Mitchell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell of Windsor, N. C., and Mrs. J. T. Nash of Sylvania who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holder left yesterday for their homes.

—Harry Barber while employed at Smethport Window Glass Factory one day last week, had the misfortune to drop a brick on the toes of his right foot injuring same severely which has incapacitated him for work.

—Harold Warshoff who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. H. W. Rubin and family for a short time left yesterday for a short visit with his cousin, Mrs. Sol Marks and family at Renovo enroute to his home in New York City.

Mrs. C. C. Choate and Miss Mae Choate entertained a large party of young girls and boys Tuesday evening at a lawn party at the home of Miss Choate on King street in honor of the formers son, Homer Choate. An elegant dinner was served at six o'clock and a delightful time had by all.

—Announcement is made of the marriage of Harold E. Foster and Elizabeth Oakley on August the 18th, at Youngstown, O. The young couple spent a few days at Buffalo, and Niagara Falls and thence to Smethport where they were guests of Mrs. Nell Gleason, sister of the groom. They left for their home in Youngstown last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes and sons Glenn, Kenneth and daughter Irene of Ravenna, O., who have been enjoying a motor trip through Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania visited Smethport friends Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamsand two children of Sandusky, N. Y. Mrs. Rhodes, and Mrs. Williams are daughters of the late Jay B. Abbey.

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO PROPOSE

British Girl Claims That Conditions Following War Have Made Old Ideas Look Foolish.

Among the last rights of women to be fought is the right to propose.

It is the inevitable consequence of the vote and of the war. The position of woman with regard to marriage has entirely changed, and the sooner it is recognized the better. Up till now nice women have properly not proposed, because it meant virtually: "Will you keep me?"

Now that a woman can be as independent as a man she need have no scruples on that score. "A Girl From the War" writes in the continental edition of the London Mail.

In every other direction the position of men and women, with regard to marriage, is equal. It is quite ridiculous that it should be an honorable thing in a man to love a woman who does not return his affection, and yet be a disgrace to a woman to love unasked. A proposal from the man clears the air, and it would be the same with one from the woman.

In the present condition of things a woman often wastes the best years of her life on a hope. It would be much better if she could say in the beginning: "I like you, and if you like me as much as I like you, let us spend our lives together." It would be quite simple for the man to reply, if he were of a different mind: "I am sorry. Of course, I like you, but I do not feel like going into partnership."

The woman would then put him out of her mind and go about her business. Broken hearts heal in time, and it is possible that hearts would never get beyond the wounded stage if this plan were adopted.

There is a serious reason why it should be adopted. Some badly wounded men are feeling much as if they had changed places with the women. They do not have to say, "Will you keep me?" when they propose, but what to them is almost as bad, "Will you keep yourself?"

It would be a great relief to many a crippled man in love if proposals were taken out of men's hands.

In the present circumstances no nice girl could bring herself to propose, however willing she is to keep herself, however much she loves the man.

There is no need to fear that the new right would give added license to the other kind of girl. She proposes now, although not in so many words.

Chinese Salvation Army.

A new element has been added to the night life of Peking and Tien-tsin, strange and yet familiar to occasional sightseers from western countries. The "Chiou Shih Chun," or "Save-World Army," is conducting its open air meetings on the street corners of the Chinese cities, and the spectacle reproduces in China a scene that was equally strange in the great cities of England and America when the Salvation army first came into existence. For "Chiou Shih Chun" is Chinese for "Salvation army." In a land where the language has no exact verbal equivalent for "salvation" and must do its best by the combination "save-world."

Less than three years ago the Salvation army made its start in China, and a party of forty officers from the West tackled the job of mastering enough of the language to begin operations. At present there are five corps of the "Chiou Shih Chun" in Peking, two corps in Tien-tsin, and fourteen scattered throughout the country as far north as the border of Mongolia. In organization the "Chiou Shih Chun" is identical with the Salvation army elsewhere and the Chinese salvation soldier lives under the same rules of discipline.—Christian Science Monitor.

Night Fly Fishing.

The question as to whether or not trout will rise to flies by moonlight is one that has long been discussed in the Adirondacks. A number of Adirondack guides have insisted that they have taken good catches of trout by moonlight fly fishing. Others of the woods brethren, however, have merely smiled when one speaks of snaring the speckled ones under the light of the June moon.

Some fishermen claim to have taken them that way, while others say it is merely a fish story. Apparently about the only way one can prove it to his own satisfaction is to go some moonlight night to waters where they know trout are and try it for themselves.

There is, however, no doubt regarding brown trout taking flies at night, at least not in some waters. Arthur Munsil Malone recently secured seven fine brown trout from Salmon river, whose waters were bathed in moonlight at the time.—Saranac Lake Daily Item.

Honor for the Cowbell.

Never again can the cowbell be looked upon as something merely bucolic, commonplace and utilitarian, connoting at best for the city man memories of idling away a summer holiday in the country. What the cowbell has meant to the country boy in early rising to do stable chores, and tedious hunting through swampy bottom lands for the heifer who appears to have no homing instinct it is rather difficult to express politely. But now the despised cowbell has achieved its apotheosis, for thanks to the ingenuity of a California composer, a set of them, "covering a chromatic range of an octave and a half," was used in the symphonic music of this year's Bohemian Grove play. This, perhaps, in some small degree makes up for the fearful contemporary malaise of an honorable if lowly instrument by jazz bands.

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Thursday, September 4, 1919

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mrs. W. R. Fulmer was an Olean visitor last week Thursday.

—Walter Rinn of Port Allegany spent the week end with friends in this place.

—Mrs. E. A. Freeman of Holley, N. Y., is visiting friends in this place.

—Julia Katherine, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hubbard, who, two weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bradford hospital, was brought home yesterday and is making a fine recovery.

—J. M. Hilton of Tupper Lake, N. Y., was a Smethport visitor the first of the week.

—Miss Mildred Wells of Harrisburg is a guest of Mrs. Sue E. Burdick and family.

—Miss Winifred O'Brien left Monday for Bradford where she entered the hospital for a course of training.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shultz returned Monday evening from a few days visit with relatives in Belmont, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLaughlin of Harrisburg spent the week end in Smethport, guests of Mrs. Sue Burdick and family.

—Herbert and Mildren Scarbolm who have been visiting C. P. Johnson and family for the past three months left Thursday for their home in Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson accompanied them as far as Olean.

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LITTLE USE MADE OF RIVERS

Great Waterways of United States Seem to Visiting Europeans to Be Neglected.

A Chinaman who travels in the United States is certain to remark: "What grand rivers, but how lonely!" By utilizing their rivers 400,000,000 Chinese have managed to get along without railroads, a feat incomprehensible in occidental countries. A visitor from continental Europe would say: "Your rivers of the Mississippi valley are unequaled as a gift of nature. But where is the commerce? Where the permanently deepened channels, united with correspondingly deep canals for heavy freight, like those connecting the Rhine, Danube, Rhone, Loire and others?" Our only answer could be that we have as yet scarcely made a beginning with our splendid streams in the most productive valley on earth, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Yet with remarkable energy, promptness and success we constructed the great canal between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, paying the entire cost ourselves and opening it on equal terms to all nations. One reason for the backwardness with our majestic rivers and their many navigable tributaries is that we have never taken up the subject with due seriousness and decisive purpose. We have been dismayed when told that the problem involved hundreds of millions in money. But since 1914, including the next fiscal year, congress has appropriated $47,000,000,000. The word "impossible" should not be reserved for use against a profitable investment like improved waterways.

Necessity knows no law. A vast emergency presented itself that demanded the expenditure of the $47,000,000,000 in five years. One of the first problems in the national emergency was transportation. The railroads, of course, were pushed so hard that the government felt compelled to take them in hand. Adequate waterways would have been of enormous advantage, but the big rivers heard little sound save their own dashing.

"We can't afford to improve the rivers," was the old view. The obvious truth is that we can't afford not to improve them.

CHART OF GREAT USEFULNESS

Record Said to Have Saved Many Thousands of Dollars for Big Telegraph Company.

One of the big telegraph companies not long ago completed a chart that shows all the wires used in the land service of the company. There are about 1,000,000 miles of wires in all. Each wire is represented by a line on the chart, and a number, with figures to indicate the material and the gauge. The chart also shows the route of every circuit, whether it is for operation or for testing. Besides that, the map shows the cross connections between the various wires at each office, and even the time assignments of the various circuits.

The chart covers 70 sheets, each three feet by five. It is mounted edge to edge in such a way that the map is 27 feet high and 75 feet long. In order to handle the record conveniently, the sheets are mounted in steel frame panels that swing like the leaves of a gigantic book. It is said that this chart is the first single comprehensive record of the material, the size, the position and the purpose of every wire operated by the Western Union Telegraph company. Having such a record has already saved thousands of dollars that might have been spent in construction work had not the chart shown an alternative scheme that was better.

The Parlor Bolshevik.

A parlor bol-shevik at a tea in Greenwich village shrilled:

"Our army of occupation is tyrannical and unjust. All the other belligerent armies are permitted to hold meetings and canvass for votes, but the Socialists are rigorously forbidden to push their cause in any way."

"Quite right, too," said Novelist Theodore Dreiser.

"Why," shrieked the parlor bolshevik, "why is it right to subject the Socialist movement in this manner?"

"Because," said Novelist Dreiser, "the Socialists are moving too much getting in reconstruction."

To Export U. S. Food Products.

The foreign-trade commissioner to Cuba is touring Spain for the purpose of acquainting Spanish food purchasers as to what is in the United States department of agriculture. He is Edgar A. Foley of San Francisco, Cal. He has been detailed to increase the demand for products of agriculture in the United Kingdom. Mr. Foley will investigate conditions in the United Kingdom and study the market and distribution of farm products with a view to the development and improvement of foreign trade in American agricultural products.

Economy in Iodine.

Instead of throwing away the bandages of gauze and cotton "mops" used in the surgical wards of a great army hospital, they are now treated in an apparatus, shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine, in order to recover the iodine in them. Alcohol evaporates and condenses in the cooled upper tube, then falls back through the mops, carrying the iodine down with it in the form of a mixture. The mops are saved, too, by subsequent washing and sterilizing.

FAR FROM VICTORIAN AGE

Present Period Would Be One of Bewilderment to Man Who Lived in That Era.

Suppose some placid gentleman of the Victorian era, who went calmly to his eternal sleep certain that the world had settled at last into final and accepted form, should be awakened and permitted to gaze upon the world today.

What would be his reflections?

He would see the world wiping a tear from its eye because of what it supposed was the tragic fate of two young British flyers who had essayed to fly across the Atlantic—and had almost achieved the Icarian feat. He would see the world, in the same moment, applauding furiously the feats of Yankee flyers engaged in the same effort in a surer way.

He would see Russia, which he had pictured as an enduring fabric with an everlasting czar at the top, a chaos of mad ruins with whiskered proletarians conducting a new and deadlier tyranny. He would see Germany, which he had remembered as a smug and prospering little empire, on its knees supplicating mercy that is less than justice from an outraged world. He would see the United States, which he had pictured as about a million miles removed from the affairs of Europe, a towering figure in the great peace conference as it has been the deciding figure in the great war. He would see these and other marvels, and he would hear of an unbelievably horrible war that had wrought its deadliness with weapons strange and terrible like poison gas and airplanes and submarines.

What a whirling, aching head that Victorian relic would have after he had looked over this new world of ours for half an hour!—Duluth Herald.

REFUSED TO BE CHILDISH

Chief Reason Why Elderly Lady Was Pronounced by All to Be Grand Success.

She is the dearest little old lady of seventy-three any one ever saw. She is very happy and always immensely busy. She knits! a great many sweaters and pairs of socks for the soldier boys. And now, when we're no longer needing socks for our boys she is embroidering an exquisite dress for the tiny baby of the girl who used to be her maid.

"Why are you so very happy?" she was asked one day.

"I'm happy because I'm not childish," she said very emphatically. "Now, I'm not, am I? Did you ever hear any one say that I was childish?

"And I am seventy-three years old," she boasted. "Now, the woman next door is only sixty and she is very, very childish. Why, I have to comfort and pet her often when I'm longing to laugh at her. She's childish enough to keep from being childish.

"When I was young I used to watch the people 'act young' and 'act old.' she continued. "It amused me at first, and then when I saw how foolish both sides of our family regarded them as nuisances I determined then that I never would be childish and a nuisance. I watched and watched and then I discovered the secret. If you don't want to get the least bit childish you must never dare pity yourself. You have to think, think, think of other people and ways in which you can help them. The worst thing people can do is to 'think of themselves.'"

Outside the visitor met the grocer boy. "Do you hear her?" he asked. "Isn't she a dear and not a bit childish either."

"She's a grand success," he returned.

"You bet!" he agreed.—Indianapolis News.

Noted.

Sunday morning. The congregation in its go-to-meeting best filed into the pews of the village church and sat rigidly at attention as was the custom among God-fearing Americans of that day. All was serenity and stillness. Then the pastor arose.

"Let us pray," he said.

The government inspector in the last pew reached interiorly for his notebook.

"Ah, ha!" he muttered. "Establishing secret communication with the Almighty without a federal permit. Wonder-shell hear of this."

City Customer.

Robert Hoey, the financier, New York banker, was talking about the men who buy merely to show off, doubtful "old masters" at fabulous prices.

"These knowledge-of-art," Mr. Hoey said, "is about equal to that of the Chicago sausage manufacturer who said to Whistler:

"'What would you charge to do me in oil?'

"'Ten thousand dollars,' said Whistler promptly.

"'But suppose I furnished the oil?' said the millionaire."—Success.

He Had a Reason.

A Terre Haute doctor met a friend in Main street the other day and was telling him how busy he was. "But I took off enough time to go to a ball game the other day," he boasted.

"Why, did you enjoy it?" asked his friend.

"Yes," returned the doctor very enthusiastically indeed, "I made $25 off one of the players. He broke his leg and I got to set it."—Indianapolis News.

PUMPKIN PIE ALWAYS GOOD

Therefore Observer Wants to Know Why It Has Not Been Served in the Springtime.

A mere man asked me the other day, "Why doesn't the housewife make pumpkin pies in the spring when fresh eggs are cheapest?" Why, indeed?

The fact is we are creatures of habit, and are inclined to follow traditions in our cooking. Our forefathers made pumpkin pies in the fall because the pumpkins are ripe at that time. She continued the pies through the cold weather as long as she could keep pumpkins in her cool cellar. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners always included pumpkin pie. The pumpkin supply was exhausted about this time, and therefore no more pumpkin pies were possible until the next autumn.

Times have changed. Now we have the pumpkin in sanitary cans all ready for the pie, and we can use it at any time we please. Pumpkin takes the place of fruits, which are already scarce as time goes on.

The springtime is the time for pumpkin pies—eggs and milk are then most plentiful, and therefore cheap. It is the time for custards. Our grandmothers established that custom, too. Pumpkin pie is after all a custard in which the pumpkin pulp predominates, therefore belongs by right in the spring and summer.

This is just one more instance in which we should drop the traditions which are outgrown and adopt a custom suited to our times.

Our family is sure to be surprised to find the luscious pumpkin pie served for dessert, and undoubtedly, like Oliver Twist, it will ask for more.—Exchange.

SAW MERIT IN TRANSLATIONS

James Russell Lowell Pointed Out How They Come to Serve a Very Definite Purpose.

I would have a public library abundant in translations of the best books in all languages, for, though no work of genius can be adequately translated . . . yet some acquaintance with ancient and foreign literatures has the liberalizing effect of foreign travel. He who travels by translation travels more hastily and superficially, but brings home something that is worth having, nevertheless.

. . . Looked at from any but the esthetic point of view, translations relish whatever property was in their originals to enlarge, liberalize, and refine. At the same time I would also have the originals of these translated books as a temptation to the study of languages, which has a special use and importance of its own in teaching us to understand the niceties of our mother tongue. The practice of translation, by making us deliberate in the choice of the best equivalent of the foreign word in our own language, has likewise the advantage of continually schooling us in one of the main elements of a good style—precision; and precision of thought is not only exemplified by precision of language, but is largely dependent on the habit of it.—Lowell.

Lettuce Grown on Field Scale.

Lettuce is being grown on a field scale in the Imperial and Salt River valleys of California, fields of from 20 to 40 acres being not extraordinary. At the height of the production season—January and February—it is not uncommon for 20 carloads of lettuce a day to be shipped to the middle western and eastern market. This lettuce, grown under irrigation, is produced by hand labor and is of extra fine quality. The industry was developed on a commercial basis about three years ago, and during the last two years has been one of the leading agricultural occupations of the state. These localities also produce carrots, peas, cauliflower and table beans on a less extensive scale.

Business as Usual.

Bob—Who was the handsome chap I saw you dancing with just after the intermission?

Anne—He is a stranger in town.

Bob—Dashing, isn't he?

Anne—Nerviest fellow I've ever seen.

Bob—I noticed he had his arm rather tightly about you.

Anne—I didn't mind that so much.

Bob—What then?

Anne—Do you know why he had me clutched that way?

Bob—Can't imagine.

Anne—Well, would you believe it, he had me that way so I couldn't escape, and all the time we were dancing he was trying to sell me some life insurance.

Before and After.

They were both suffragists—one very pretty and young and the other much older. The older one voiced her views very emphatically for the younger one's benefit. "I think it's very impractical for women to get married before they are thirty-five," she said.

The young suffragist retorted instantly, "Yes, and I think it's very impossible for them to get married after they are thirty-five."

Street Car Statistics.

According to a preliminary report issued by the bureau of the census, department of commerce the street and interurban railways of the United States during the year 1917 transported over 11,000,000,000 fare paying passengers, representing an average of something more than 100 trips for each man, woman and child in the United States.

ADMIRATION NOT CALLED FOR

Aviator Would Very Willingly Have Foregone Gushing Tribute Paid Him by Fair Admirer.

The hardest part of flying is landing, and it is in landing that most would-be aviators come to grief. An experienced pilot, who makes a bad landing and goes bouncing across a field is disgraced and usually feels the humiliation to the utmost.

Early in the war a "ladies' day" was held at an airdrome in England. Among the guests who thronged the field were many ladies in gala attire. Late in the afternoon a pilot who was a captain gave an exhibition performance. He left the ground in perfect style, did a succession of vertical turns and a few "acrobatics," then shut off his motor to land and receive the applause that he knew was awaiting him from the fair sex.

As the machine neared the ground the captain misjudged his distance, with the result that he hit the ground hard, made a series of high jumps all the way across the field, and came at last to rest just in time to avoid crashing into a fence. He turned his machine, "taxied" to the hangar and somewhat sheepishly rejoined the guests. His fellow pilots were having a hard time to restrain themselves from laughter, and just as it appeared that they had succeeded a very fat, gushing sort of woman approached the captain and said in accents loud and clear:

"My dear captain, on behalf of the ladies present I wish to thank you for the wonderful exhibition of flying you have given us. It was truly marvelous. It was positively a beautiful thing to see; and that landing of yours—it was superb! Just like a dear little bird—hop, hop, hop, hop!"—Youth's Companion.

PLACE CHILDREN ABOVE ALL

Little Ones Have Been Aptly Described as Monarchs in Homes of Serbian Parents.

The tragedy of the little children of Serbia reduced to starvation, disease and raggedness is really understood only when one comprehends the intense love of home and children that fills all Serbian hearts.

"The Serbian home is the sanctum of Serbian life," writes Mrs. Wagoner, "the shrine before which the Serbian heart worships, the altar upon which the products of hand and heart are placed in simple tribute. And the guiding spirit of the home is, of course, the woman, the wife and mother. We must go farther, though, and say that while the mother may be the guiding spirit, the monarch of the home is the child. What we are preaching with renewed intensity today regarding the importance of the child, the education of the child, Serbia has long preached and endeavored to practice. Almost Spartan in its creed is the valuation placed upon a child life. The child is more than a companion to his mother, more than an help to his father's business, hands or wealth; he is the property of the state. He is part of Serbia. Everything is sacrificed to the welfare and advancement of the child."

A Hoosier Haircut.

Dennis Coe, a Richmond business man and former auditor of Wayne county, has been trying to figure the difference of an Indiana and a Chicago haircut. He told the story after a business trip to Chicago and says he no longer enjoys going to a barber shop in Chicago.

Previously to making the trip, Coe went into a Richmond shop and had a shave and haircut by a barber regarded as expert as any in Richmond. After arriving in Chicago he went to a barber for his shave the next day.

"Don't you want a haircut, too?" asked the barber.

"I just got one the other day," Coe replied.

"In Indiana?" politely asked the barber.

"Yes, why?" was Coe's answer.

"Well, it looks like an Indiana haircut," was the barber's comment.

According to Coe's own story he was "considerably wrought up" by the incident as he is a loyal resident of Indiana. When he told the story to his barber in Richmond, the barber was considerably more indignant than Coe.—Indianapolis News.

Educating Greek Farmers.

American scientific agriculturists are now completing a survey of the soil possibilities of Crete in the same thorough fashion in which they surveyed the Greek mainland. American farming machinery and up-to-date methods are needed, and arrangements have been made to educate the farmers of Greece and Crete so that they can increase their yield of crops. Major C. G. Hopkins of the Illinois agricultural department, and Lieut. G. J. Bouyoucos, a native Greek educated in America, and a former instructor at Michigan agricultural college, are in charge of the American Red Cross agricultural survey of Greece and Crete.

"It Oozes Out."

Even in statistics, as dry as a Grad grind would have them, there is humor. "It oozes out," as Tammas Haggart would say. Austen Chamberlain in his official capacity as chancellor of the exchequer, recently presented to the members of the British parliament a budget packed with enough figures to baffle an accountant of the first water. Giving £1,412,000,000 as the amount by which it had risen, he declared that the "floating debt" was having his "grave attention." How, it may be asked, is he regarding the "shifting fund?"

KING OF ALL "RAINMAKERS"

Secret of Success of Solly Greencup, Who Is Well Remembered in the West, Was Simple.

Given an ingenious mind and an eye to business, a live man can make money out of almost any old thing.

Perhaps you remember the extraordinary success scored some years ago by Solly Greencup, the rainmaker. If not, you can read his record in a portfolio of newspaper clippings collected all the way from Nome to San Diego, from eastern Oregon to western Kansas.

Solly Greencup, indeed, occupied for a while a position unique in the annals of meteorology. Scientists might doubt and cynics might scoff, but whenever Solly went after the rain clouds he always got 'em. Moreover he didn't work on "the heads-I-win, tails-you-lose" principle of some other rainmakers. Solly Greencup, when he once decided he could produce rain in a given district, always backed his opinion with hard cash. If he asked the farmers to put up $1,000 for an inch of rain, he put up another $1,000 himself as a forfeit in case he failed. And he always won.

Greencup never explained his methods. All the farmers wanted was the rain. All Greencup wanted was the money. With the result both were satisfied. His apparatus consisted of a flag pole, an electric battery, a kite with a metal tail and an air balloon filled with a mysterious gas. If scientists demanded the reason for these contrivances, he shook his head and smiled.

Sometimes Greencup would have to stay a long time in a locality before he could find the exact combination necessary to coax the wet forces into action. Sometimes he had to confess that the drys were too strong for him. But as soon as he posted his forfeit and set up his apparatus the desired moisture followed in a few days.

Once in Elsinore valley he gave the ground a good soaking for a paltry $2,500, thus saving a $1,000,000 grain crop. Of course he made a tidy fortune, yet at the time no one considered his charges exorbitant. And everybody admitted he was a good sport. As he grew wealthy Greencup never gave himself frills nor assumed the title of "professor." These things were afterward remembered to his credit.

A few years ago Greencup went permanently out of the rainmaking business. In a street car accident he lost his left foot, which had to be amputated above the ankle. After that for love or money he refused to experiment with the weather.

When the secret of his success was finally revealed some carping moralists called him a fake believe. He never claimed, like another famous personage, to be in partnership with the Almighty. But at least he had done something that nobody in the world had ever done before.

He had capitalized a corn.

Big Private Telephone Exchange.

The size of the private telephone exchange grows with the erection of every hotel or office building of any considerable proportions. The largest ever constructed is that of a New York hotel which has been recently opened to the public. It occupies 3,165 square feet of floor space, having an operating room 110 feet long by 15 feet wide, a terminal room 30 feet long and 25 feet wide, a restroom 23 feet by 15 feet and a locker and washroom 20 feet by 14 feet. The operating force consists of one chief operator, one assistant chief operator, eight supervisors and 110 attendants. The switchyard consists of twenty-three positions. Thirteen positions are equipped with telautographs used for paging and announcing only. The switchboard has a capacity of 3,340 extensions and 180 trunks. The hotel has telephone service in each of its 2,200 rooms, and there are forty public telephone booths served by four switchboards connected with the main switchboard. The following gives some idea of a few of the items which make up part of the telephone system: 630 fuses, 1,170 condensers, 2,400 relays, 5,350 lamps, 38,500 jacks, 750,000 soldered connections, 7,920,000 feet of wire.

Britons Build Biggest Plane.

The Tarrant Aircraft Construction company of Farnborough, England, has just finished building the biggest airplane in the world. It is a triplane, the middle plane of which is 131 feet wide. Above and below this are two planes, each 98 feet long. All these planes are 15 feet 2 inches deep. The body is 76 feet long (40 feet longer than the biggest biplane), and the height is 37 feet. The pilot's seat juts out 12 feet beyond the line of the planes. The body of the machine resembles a whale in length and girth, with a great blunt-ended nose. Between the planes are six Napier-Lion engines, each developing 500 horsepower. Four of them operate two-bladed tractor propellers; two of them four-bladed "pusher" propellers.

Jap Industry Hard Hit.

During the war the Japanese zinc industry was very prosperous and large profits were made on ore which was imported from Australia and the French Indies. The signing of the armistice, however, has dealt a hard blow to this industry, and it is reported that it costs $200 a ton to produce Japanese zinc, while the market price is only $187 a ton. It is expected that this will result in a request for subsidies and import protection, since the deposits of Japanese ore are of such inferior quality that competition with imported ore cannot be met successfully.

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DIDN'T STAND TEST

Reader's Caustic Criticism of Modern Heroine.

They Lack the "Homey" Qualities of the Characters in the Pages of Dickens, Is One Thing He Has Noticed.

Doctor Pedbury picked up the gayly bound novel that lay on his patient's counterpane.

"Well, Hosea," he inquired, "how's the light literature prescription working? Good story? Mighty pretty girl on the cover, anyhow."

"Ain't read it and ain't a-going to," declared Hosea aggressively. "Girl's pretty enough, but no three hundred pages of her doin's for me. She don't stand the test. They don't any of 'em. Cover or frontispiece; there's only two sorts of 'em, and I don't like either. I ain't pertick'ler whether they're tall or short, skinny or dimply, gypsyish or light complected; but I do want 'em a nice, likable-lookin' sort of humans—and they ain't. You put 'em to the button test, and it downs 'em."

"The button test? What's that?" asked Doctor Pedbury.

"Oh, I s'pose there's others," admitted Hosea, "but that's the easiest; jest s'pose a feller wants a button sewed on—wants it right off. Well, he hangs his coat on his arm and goes to one of those girls. 'Gwendolen Gertrude,' says he, 'I want to wear this coat, there's a button off. Can you fix it?' Well—" Hosea displayed the imperial beauty on the book cover—"jest look at her, doc. You know what she says without me tellin' ye. 'Base slave, begone!' or 'Minion, avaunt!' or 'Impertinent lube, go ask your grandmother!' or some little thing of that sort. That's the general idee; that's the way Gwendolen Gertrude looks.

"And there's lots to her—chin up, head back, eyes shut; handsome critters; but gosh! who'd want to ask a favor of 'em?—less by telephone, so's he could drop the receiver quick before he got an answer. Well, that's some fellers' idee of a lovely heroine, I s'pose—but it ain't mine.

"The other kind ain't so dangerous lookin', but she ain't much more use. Jest frivolous. Hoppy or kittery, one or t'other. 'Elsie Maree, here's a button wants sewin'; s'pose you could do it?' Elsie Maree, she laughs pretty and shows nice teeth and says, pleasant, 'Why, yes, of course'; only she's got engagements up to the middle of next week, and, anyways, the buttons she sews ain't warranted to stay on more'n an hour or so; so maybe, after all, 'twould be as well to ask somebody else. Well, that's Elsie Maree; and, she ain't my notion of a lovely heroine, either.

"Heroines were different when I was young. Dickens' heroines, now; they was real nice and lovable besides bein' pretty, and their picters looked it. That little Dot woman with the baby, and that Ruth girl that made the beefsteak puddin'—they'd ha' stood the button test all right.

"Goin', doctor? Say, reach me that seed catalogue off the table fust, won't ye; and, say, if ye would stop to the library as ye pass and ask Bill Hickens for a copy of Nicholas Nickleby—mine's such had print ma won't let me read it in bed—and bring it along next visit, I'd appreciate it a lot. Thank you, doctor! I thought you wouldn't mind."—Youth's Companion.

Famous American Clipper Ships.

In the days of the famous clipper ships, the American vessel was second to none, writes Frederick A. Collins in Boys' Life. No other country could build ships at once so staunch and so speedy. Records were established which have never been surpassed by sailing craft and, even with the use of steam, were not bettered for nearly half a century. In 1852 the Sovereign of the Seas sailed 436 miles in a single day. The Lightning crossed the Atlantic in 13 days 20 hours, and the James Blaine of 2,900 tons made the voyage from Boston to Liverpool in 12 days and 6 hours. Although America led the way with the first transatlantic steamship, she allowed the sovereignty of the seas to slip gradually from her. At the beginning of the war most of her tonnage was afloat on the great lakes or engaged in coastwise traffic, and her deep-sea fleet was small.

Joys of Tournament Golf.

Wouldn't it make you mad if you were entered in a golf tournament and you started out shooting the little old pill down the line, better than you ever had and finished the first nine holes in the lowest score you had ever made; slipped a little on the second nine, but still had a chance to make a respectable showing, and then on the eighteen hole in the presence of an admiring throng of friends you proceeded to put the pill into the ditch three times and take eleven strokes where five should have been plenty?

Wouldn't it make you mad?

Well, the only consolation we know out of that horrible catastrophe is that we remembered even in our rage that there were ladies within hearing distance. We came up smiling out of the ditch, but we sincerely hope the young woman in the pink gown and the big hat who grinned gleefully at us is no mind reader.—Exchange.

Just So.

"What do they mean by wealth untold?"

"There's no such thing any more. Everybody has to make an income tax statement."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Etta McCann
vs.
William McCann

No. 20, February Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Etta McCann did on the 12th day of December, 1918 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William McCann.

We therefore command that you the said William McCann that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday in October next and show cause if any you have why the said Etta McCann your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Simons & Wilson, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.,
Sept. 4, 1919. adv36w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

John Nelson
vs.
Albertina Nelson

McKEAN, COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas John Nelson did on the 16th day of January, 1919 prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Albertina Nelson.

We therefore command that you the said Albertina Nelson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October next and show cause if any you have why the said John Nelson your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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ELDRED

School opens next Monday and prospects are good for a successful term. The teachers are as follows:

Prof. J. J. Harrington, of Weedville, Pa., principle, Miss Rose Allen and Miss Iona Dwyer in High School.

GRADES

1—Elizabeth Williams
2—Katherine Merkle
3—Rhea Williams
4—Irene Odell
5—Sara Foster
6—Nellie Dolan
7—Naomi Roark
8—Anna Gerrity

The school board is still conducting the business of the offices as the judge has not acted upon their resignations. It is expected that a new board will have to be elected this Fall.

Frank Goodell and Lloyd Wright left Monday for Michigan. They accompanied the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Harwood who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wright.

Leon Guy Wood returned last Saturday from over sea service. He was in the first division to get into action and saw about as much real fighting as the most of them. The other Wood boys are still over there and no definite news as to when they will return has been given out. Leon Guy Wood returned in the casulity list.

Rev. W. E. O'Hern has issued 500 invitations to the dedication of the St. Raphael's church, which will take place on September 7th. This will be a big event in the history of the church here.

C. H. Heath and E. G. Potter were down from Smethport last Saturday, getting in touch with the Republican voters. Mr. Potter is candidate for District Attorney.

Miss Ruth Howe of Smethport is the guest of Miss Irene Odell.

Lee Hyatt returned home from over seas last Friday night. He was in the Russian campaign and doesn't think much of that country.

—Eagle.

EAST SMETHPORT

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong is visiting at Bectila.

Gilbert Rice spent Sunday at his home in Coryville.

About fifty young people tendered Gladys Nourse with a surprise party Friday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. E. H. Nourse is visiting in Olean.

Miss Ethel Love left Thursday for Austin where she will attend school.

The Misses Mary Moody and Harriet Tuttle were over Sunday guests of Gladys Nourse.

Mrs. A. F. Reeves, son, Frank and daughter Ethel were business visitors in Olean Monday.

Miss Gladys Bray is visiting Miss Lois Nourse.

PORT ALLEGANY

A meeting of the borough council and other interested citizens was held Tuesday evening in the council rooms for the purpose of considering the Municipal Electric light proposition. Previous to this the Electric Lighting Committee had secured engineer Mitchell of Buffalo to come here and make a preliminary survey of the borough for such a plant. Mr. Mitchell went over the town Tuesday and interviewed a number of manufacturing concerns in regard to the use of electricity. At the meeting that evening he reported that the Pierce Glass Company were anxious to secure 200 horse power, and that the machine shop, Holden Lumber Company and several smaller concerns would use electricity very soon after the plant was installed, and that other plants would probably follow after a short time. He advised the installation of either a $15,000 or a $50,000 plant, though with the smaller plant there would be electricity only for street lights and domestic lighting, but none for power. Many questions were asked Mr. Mitchell, who gave a great deal of information to those present. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to have tentative plans for such a plant drawn, with a rough estimate of probable costs. After this has been done, an effort will be made to secure contracts or agreements from factories, stores and residences for the immediate use of electricity upon the completion of the plant. The council wishes to start operation if possible, with enough electricity contracted for, to pay for its maintenance right from the start. After the above preliminary steps have been taken, the matter will be placed before the voters at a special election, to bond the borough for a sufficient amount to carry out the proposition. According to indications, the prospects for such a plant are very favorbale, and concerted action by those favorable to it, is all that is needed for its ultimate success. There are several new industries that Port Allegany would secure today if we had electric power, and at least one of these is almost sure to come here if we instal a municipal plant.

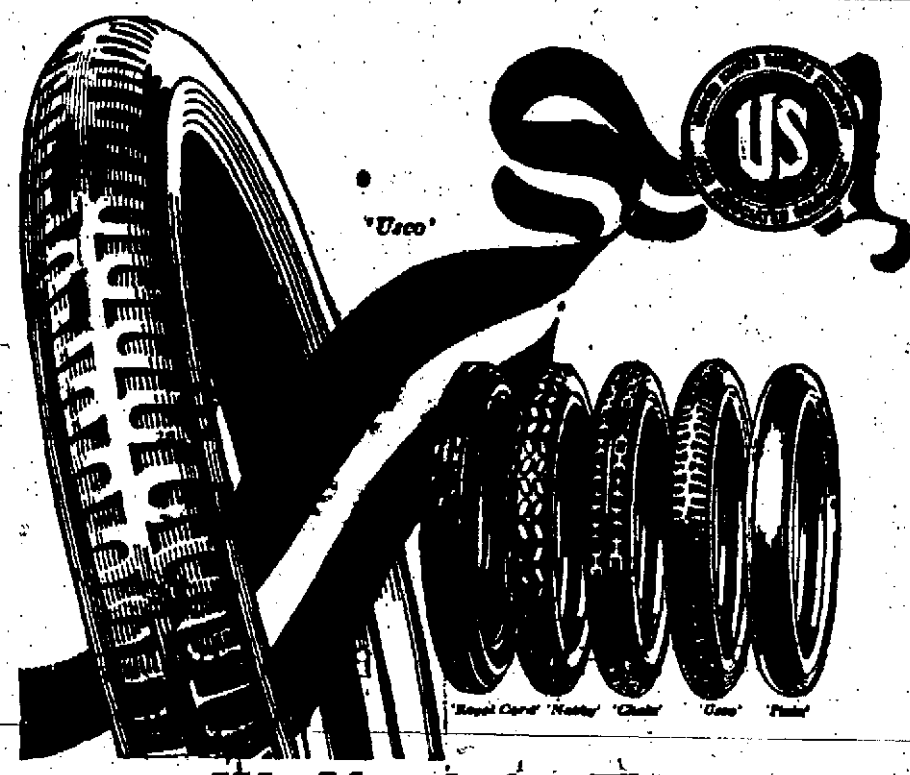
Theh home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden was the scene of a simple and informal but pretty wedding last Tuesday morning, when their daughter Miss Reva Holden, was united in marriage with Buell B. Strang. The Rev. W. A. Stackhouse of the M. E. Church officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. The artistically arranged decorations were cut flowers and wood ferns. The bride was attired in a gown of white satin and georgette. She was attended by Mrs. Lyle Holden, who wore a gown of pink crepe de-chine, and carried a boquet of pink asters and maidenhair ferns. Lyle W. Holden, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After a bounteous wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Strang left by automobile for a tour, which will include Watkins Glen, Syracuse, the Thousand Islands, and other places in that vicinity. They expect to be at home to their many friends about September tenth. The bride for the past five years has been an instructor in the Ridgway, Pa. schools. She is a graduate of the Port Allegany High School, having been a member of the class of 1908; she also graduated from Clarion Normal in 1911. Mr. Strang has been a resident in this vicinity for nearly all of his life and has a large circle of friends, who join in wishing the newly married people all the joy and happiness possible.

The committee on arrangements for the Home Coming Celebration are busy on various plans anda very good time is being planned. Thursday, September 18 will be the big military day, and the program will be chock full of excitment from day break until long after midnight.

Lyle and Reva Holden motored to Wellsville Sunday, returning with their grandfather, David Wilson, who will be 100 years old the 29th of December. Mr. Wilson is in rugged health and enjoyed the automobile trip very much.

Robert Hamilton, John Malcolm Ruby Warren, Eto Freeman, Paul Connolly, Vera and Harriet Jones and Bernice Terry of Smethport were in town Monday evening to attend the dance.

Russell Amell of Roulette was struck by a train at that place about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the cars passing over both legs. He was placed in an automobile and brought to the McGranor Hospital, where both legs were amputated, one above and one below the knee. He is in a serious condition, and his recovery is uncertain. He is nine years of age.—Reporter-Argus.



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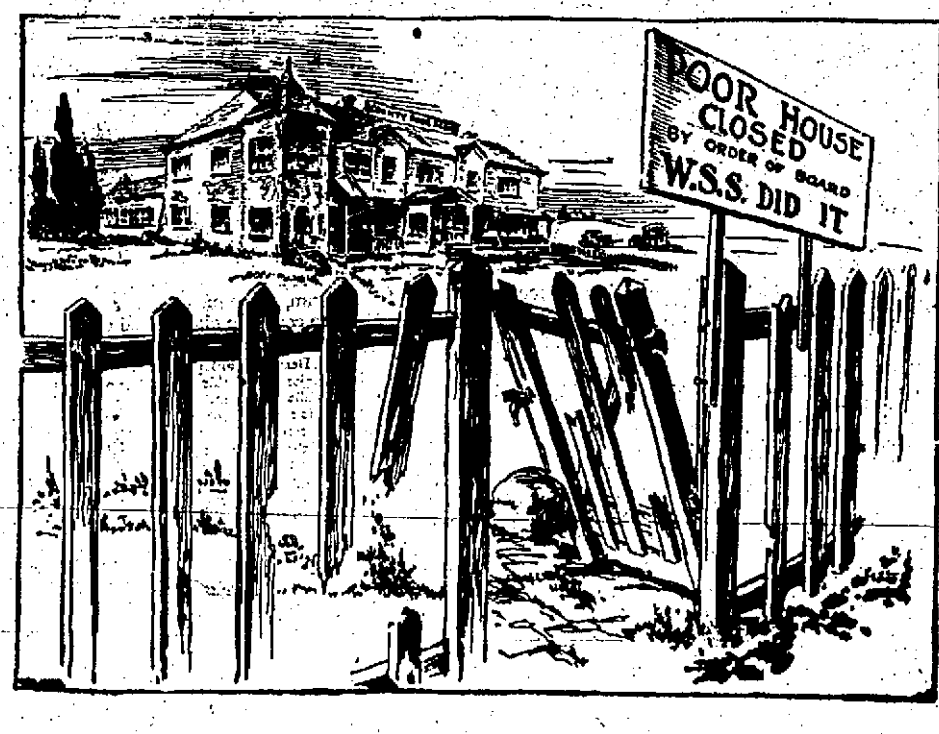

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LARABEE

Rev. Wm. R. Agate of Emporium held services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Monday.

A. J. Gilfillen of Smethport was a business visitor in town Friday.

John Ellis, Jr. of Windfall was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagges and children of Coryville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Miss Margaret Raszmann of Emporium is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raszmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galusha of Eldred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs M. M. Carpenter.

Larabee school opened Tuesday. Miss Ruth Carpenter as teacher.

Miss Lucy Robson and brother, Robert, of Almo spent Sunday with relatives here.

Hazen Carpenter and Theodore Johnson were in Olean Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hakes was shopping in Olean Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Quinn of Philadelphia is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Vird Reynolds.

Mrs Tina DeVine and son, Kenneth, are visiting Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Mrs Geo. Haynes of Sartwell is nursing her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Johnson who has been ill.

Miss Ethel Love of East Smethport is a guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter Miss Nina Lee were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Eldred were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. A. E. Rice.

Floyd Mooge of Coryville visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton Thursday.

Miss Alberta Rice was a guest of Miss Edith Cory of Perce Brook last week.

Miss Gladys Raszmann of Buffalo is visiting Mrs. Henry Raszmann.

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Raymond, Herbert and Earl Grinolds were in Port Allegany last week to attend the Grinolds reunion.

Earl Grinolds went to Bradford Saturday and rode a horse home for Grover Marsh which he purchased there.

Miss Nellie Calhoun was a business visitor at Portville, N. Y., the fore of the week.

M. W. Grinolds and family visited at Crosby Sunday.

The Misses Helen and Mabel Larson of Crosby visited relatives in this place last week.

Mrs. Hattie Lathrop and Mrs. Vira Lathrop of Crosby were shopping in this place last week, Wednesday.

Glenn Chandler of Crosby bicycled to this place Friday night and visited after Raymond Grinolds.

Stores Close Every Evening Except Saturday

Beginning Monday, September 8, the under-signed stores will close at 6 o'clock every evening except Saturday. This abolishes former rule of remaining open Monday evenings until 8 o'clock.

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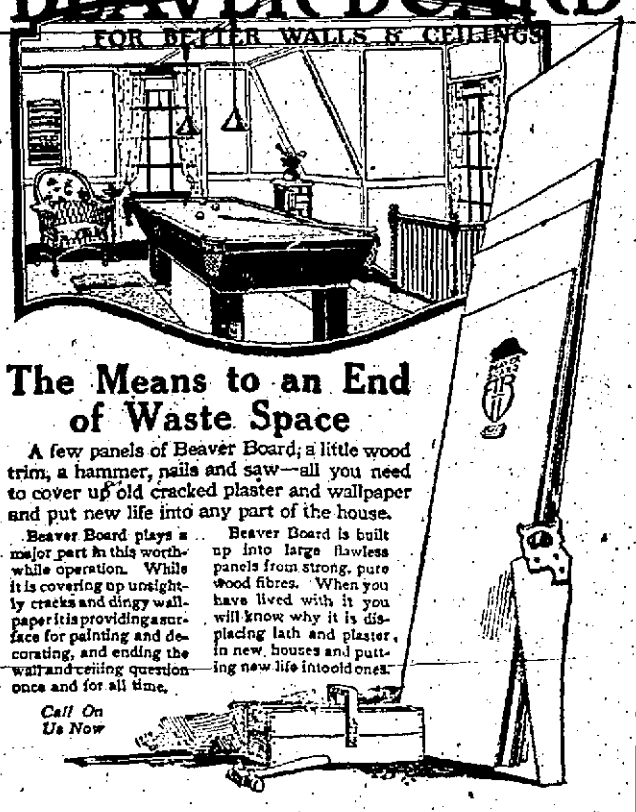

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BUSH HILL

Miss Louis Stratton of Farmers Valley is teaching the Bush Hill school.

Miss Jennie VanSickle who has been confined to her home by illness for the past week is able to be out again.

C. H. Curtis of Pleasant Hollow called on Thos. Smith Friday evening.

A number of people from this place attended the St. Elizabeth's picnic at Galeo park Thursday.

Miss Helen Johnson of Bradford is spending a few days, the guest of Miss Julia Fay.

Mrs. Peter Fay spent the past week in Olean the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert Cleveland of Perce Brook called on Nellie Smith Wednesday last.

Mrs. Thos. Smith and daughter, Nellie spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bush.

Mr. Thos. Gillen and son, Benedict, of Port Allegany motored through this place Saturday.